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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: Holding Device having a Transparent Cover Element for a Drape

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